

BRITISH TAKE SIX TOWNS IN THEIR NEW OFFENSIVE

Haig Strikes Surprise Blow Over Front North of Old Battle Zone

PRESS ON TWO MILES

With English Now in Gun Range of Bapaume, Its Evacuation Is Soon Expected

FRENCH HAMMER AWAY AT ROYE

In Albanian Theatre, Franco-Italian Troops Repulse Two Austrian Attacks

(By the Associated Press.)

While the Germans were busily engaged in defending themselves against the attacks of the British and French armies from the Ancre river to the region of Soissons, Field Marshal Haig early Monday morning struck another surprise blow over a new front north of the old battle zone. The new offensive was launched from the east of Arras on the Scarpe river and southward to the Cojeul. All along the front the British pressed forward, at some places to a depth of more than two miles, and captured a half dozen or more villages, among them Monchy-le-Preux, Guemappe and Wancourt.

Across the Cojeul the new British attacks on the old battle front brought them the villages of Mory and St. Leger and farther south the small town of Favreuil, one and one-half miles northeast of Bapaume, from which the British pressed on eastward about a mile. Farther south the British are reported unofficially to have reached the western outskirts of Thillois in the nipper movement they are carrying out against Bapaume. With Haig's men now standing well within gun range of the town it seems likely that the Germans will be forced to evacuate Bapaume in short order.

Gains Made East of Albert.

Additional gains also have been made by the British east of Albert on both sides of the Somme river. In fact, notwithstanding the efforts of the Germans through the use of large reinforcements to hold them in check, the British and French all along the line from Albert to Soissons have materially bettered their positions and carried forward their plan of making the Picardy battle ground untenable for the enemy.

The French again are hammering away at the environs of Roye, one of the strong points on the Somme-Oise front, the capture of which doubtless would cause the giving up by the enemy of the entire salient from the Somme in the north to Noyon. French-les-Roye, to the north, and St. Mar to the south of Roye, have been captured by the French despite the desperate resistance of the Germans, and Roye, like Bapaume, at the north, apparently, is in danger of being pinched off the line in an enveloping movement. More than 600 prisoners were taken in the operation.

Prussian Guard Fails to Check French.

The Germans have thrown further counter attacks against the French in the region north of Soissons, where the French continue their pressure northward in maneuvers which seriously threaten to outflank the Chemin-des-Dames and Laon sectors and to put the entire German line from Trier to Rheims in jeopardy. All the attacks have been sustained by General Mangin's forces and the French even pushed back the Germans beyond the points from they started. The Prussian guard has been thrown into the battle to check the French, but has in its efforts against the French and Americans in the Vesle sector, met with defeat.

The operations of the British on the eastern part of the front from the north of Arras to the region of Boulogne have brought them virtually upon or near the old Hindenburg line.

There is still considerable activity on the eastern part of the battle front in the Vosges mountain region, where forces of Americans recently have been fighting. The operations, however, continue in the nature of raids and small surprise attacks. Several of the latter maneuvers have been put down by the French.

There has been an increase in the activity in the Albanian theatre. Here the Austrians twice attacked the

Franco-Italian troops, but were repulsed. Later the French slightly withdrew their line in order to maintain liaison with the Italians.

English Take Several Towns.

London, England, August 26, 7 p. m.—Suranne and Cappy, towns north and south of the Somme respectively, were captured today by Field Marshal Haig's forces, according to reports received here this evening from the British front. The British also took Avesnes-les-Bapaume, a suburb of the town of Bapaume.

British troops also reached the western outskirts of Thillois, south of Bapaume.

An unofficial report states that Montauban and the outskirts of Loqueval also were reached by the British.

British troops today also captured the town of St. Leger.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION STRONG PROBABILITY

Stoppage of Sale of Intoxicants on July 1 Next Seems to Be in Sight

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Nation-wide "bone dry" prohibition effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war at least loomed today as a strong possibility through compromise negotiations in congress.

An agreement for passage of legislation to stop sales of all intoxicating beverages on that date, leaders of both wet and dry factions in the senate stated tonight, seem to be in sight. President Wilson was represented as not opposing the legislation and senators believe the house would accept the proposal under negotiation. A definite "gentleman's agreement" in the senate is expected within a few days.

The war time prohibition bill pending in the senate came up for consideration today under the unanimous consent agreement made several weeks ago giving it the right of way until disposed of, but was temporarily displaced while the senate proceeded with the man power bill. Then leaders supporting and fighting the prohibition legislation proceeded with corridor and cloak room discussions on the compromise.

As it now stands, the bill would stop the sale of intoxicants January 1 next. At President Wilson's suggestion, according to Senator Sheppard of Texas, prohibition advocate, postponement of the date was agreed to by spokesmen of both factions. The President, it was stated, believes additional time should be given for financial and other adjustments.

Opponents of the legislation were declared to be convinced that it cannot be defeated and to be satisfied with the proposed extension of time.

Formal conclusion of an agreement is expected to pave the way for passage of the bill by the senate late this week of early next week.

600-TON STEAMER SUNK.

St. Pierre, Miqu., August 26.—The steamer Eric, of 600 tons, has been sunk by shell fire, presumably by the same submarine which sent four fishing schooners to the bottom on Sunday off this island. Five of the crew of the Eric, who hail from St. John's, Newfoundland, were wounded.

The crews of all the sunken vessels, numbering about 90 men, have been landed here.

According to information given by the members of the crew, the fishing schooners were J. J. Flaherty of Gloucester, Mass., the C. M. Walters and E. B. Walters and the Verna D. Adams, all of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

URGENT CONSERVATION OF CREDIT

New York, August 25.—A new appeal for further conservation of credit by banks "in order to furnish the government the increasing volume of credit necessary to finance the war" has been sent by the federal reserve bank of New York to all banks in its district, it was announced tonight.

On effectual step suggested is that agreements for common action in respect to the extension of credit be reached by all banks in cities or counties.

CHEMICAL FACTORIES BOMBED.

London, England, August 25.—Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfurt were successfully attacked Sunday night by the British independent air force, according to an official communication issued tonight.

All the British machines returned safely to their base.

16 LAKE EDEN CASUALTIES.

Washington, D. C., August 26.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval armed guard are still missing as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in foreign waters August 21.

PROVISIONS OF REVENUE BILL

Treasury and House Committee Disagree on Differential on Unearned Incomes

BEVERAGE TAX IS HIGH

Distilled Spirits Are Subject to Tax of \$4.40 Per Each Proof Gallon

Washington, D. C., August 26.—Differences between the treasury and the house ways and means committee on the levying of a three per cent differential on unearned incomes appeared tonight to be the only obstacle to completion of the drafting of the revenue bill designated to raise eight billion dollars by taxation in the present fiscal year.

Steps toward bringing about an agreement between the committee and the treasury were considered at a conference today between Chairman Kitchin and Secretary McAdoo. Another conference will be held tomorrow. Because of the temporary disagreement, Mr. Kitchin indicated that the committee might not be able to report the bill to the house before Friday instead of Thursday, as has been planned.

Coincident with negotiations started in the senate between prohibition and anti-prohibition leaders to postpone the effective date of the war time national prohibition measure to be taken up soon, provisions of the revenue bill dealing with taxes on intoxicating liquors became known.

The session of the committee today was marked by an attempt by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, to attach to the bill an amendment authorizing the appointment of a joint congressional committee to cooperate with the President in eliminating waste and extravagance in the conduct of the war. The plan, which would have authorized a joint committee of six members of the senate and seven members of the house to confer with the President and heads of departments on all matters relating to war expenditures reporting to congress, was rejected by the committee by a strict party vote.

In the controversy in unearned income differential, Secretary McAdoo has contended that failure to make the normal taxes as high as 12 per cent on unearned incomes and 15 per cent on incomes derived from labor and personal exertion, may imperil the success of the next Liberty Loan. The committee has fixed the rate at 10 and 13 per cent, but it has been stated opinion is against writing into the bill any provision which might endanger the Liberty Loan. Both the treasury and the committee are understood to have agreed that the differential is not to apply to incomes below \$4,000 or above \$20,000.

"The committee discussed a number of things today, including a provision regarding inadmissible assets in the calculation of capital under the excess profits tax," Chairman Kitchin said at the close of the session. "Inadmissible assets include stocks and bonds, other than United States obligations from which income and dividends are not used in computing invested capital."

The schedule for the taxation of beverages proposes that all distilled spirits, either on hand or produced or imported, shall be subject to a tax of \$4.40 per proof gallon or per wine gallon if below proof. Should the distilled spirits be withdrawn for manufacture or production, the tax would be doubled.

The bill proposes a tax of \$5.00 a barrel of 31 gallons on beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other fermented liquors. On wines, the tax is 15 cents per gallon, on wines containing 14 per cent alcohol 40 cents; 14 to 21 per cent \$1; 21 to 24 per cent, and the distilled spirits tax on wines containing more than 24 per cent. A wine producers' tax of 60 cents a gallon on grape brandy or wine spirits in use in fortifying wines is proposed.

Champagne is to be taxed 12 cents per gallon in pint bottles; artificially carbonated wines, 6 cents per half pint bottle; liquors, cordials and such beverages, 6 cents a pint.

Included in the schedule is an independent tax of 30 per cent on the sale prices of beverages containing less than one-half per cent of alcohol, sold by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and 20 per cent on all fermented grape juice, ginger ale, root beer, sarsaparilla, pop, artificial mineral waters and other soft drinks and two cents per gallon on all natural mineral or table waters in bottles and on other waters selling not more than 10 cents a gallon.

RESTRICT USE OF RYE FLOUR.

New York, August 26.—Correcting a false impression among bakers as to the amount of rye flour to be used as a substitute in making bread, the federal food board announced today that it had "issued no order allowing rye flour to be used as an unlimited substitute for wheat flour," and that "the revised rules of July 19 last" would govern its use.

Dark and medium flour in danger of spoiling may only be used up on written application to the food board, accompanied by samples and a statement of the quantity held, it was explained.

Consider Trans-Atlantic Aerial Passenger Service

Madrid, Spain, August 26.—Captain Herrera, chief of the Spanish military air force, has had a number of interviews with King Alfonso on the subject of an aerial postal and passenger service between Spain and the United States. The scheme also has been discussed at cabinet meetings and it is said that a leading shipping company is willing to finance it.

The plan, it is understood, is to manufacture large airships, capable of carrying 40 passengers besides the mail. The rate charged, if the scheme is carried out, will be 2,000 pesetas, and letters will be charged for at the rate of 5 pesetas per hundred gram weight. It is estimated the journey would take 24 days.

FRENCH REPEL BOCHE ATTACKS

Mangin's Army Menacing German Communication Between Aisne and Soissons Region

PRUSSIAN GUARD FAILS

After Attacking, It Is Obligated to Retreat, Leaving Many Dead and 400 Prisoners

With the French Army on the Oise front, August 26, noon.—Violent counter attacks launched by the Germans this morning between the River Ailette, at Mont St. Mar, and Juigny, north of Soissons, were completely smashed by the French. General Mangin's army is still menacing the German communication between the River Aisne and the Soissons and Laon region.

The French troops are still stultifying the positions they have won in this sector and further gains on the plateau to the eastward in the direction of Chemin-des-Dames would put the enemy in another dangerous pocket. The French at Juigny are within four miles of the railroad running toward Laon and they also are within seven miles of the high road going in the same direction. This high road joins the Chemin-des-Dames eight miles away near Malmaison, the western pillar of the celebrated Chemin-des-Dames position.

The first division of the Prussian Guard was brought up yesterday but it gained no success.

The first rush of the Prussian Guard gained ground between Mont St. Mar and Orme-de-Montecour, north of Juigny. They were obliged to abandon the field soon after, however, leaving behind them a considerable number of dead and 400 unwounded prisoners.

Enemy troops between the Aisne river and the road from Soissons to Chaunay are in the danger of that which threatens General von Heutier's men in the Lassigny salient unless they are able to resist the pressure from General Mangin's troops.

WORK PRISONERS ON FARMS

Resolution Calls Upon All Governors to Parole Inmates of Penal Institutions for Farm Work.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 26.—A resolution calling upon the governors of all states, judges and all other authorities to parole inmates of penal institutions where practicable, so they may work on farms, in mines and in other essential war industries, and that they may be used on road work was adopted today by the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology in tenth annual session here.

Among reports submitted was one from the committee on drugs and crime, calling attention to a remarkable increase in the use of narcotic drugs, especially in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. Stringent federal legislation was recommended. A propaganda of education, particularly among public school children, where the habit has increased, was urged.

Mrs. Martha Falconer, superintendent of the Sleighton farm of Philadelphia, who is now in the federal government's service, and Lieut. John E. Buchanan of the war medical service, were among the speakers.

CANADIAN TANKER BURNED.

Montreal, Canada, August 26.—The tanker Lake Manitoba was burned here today with her cargo of 1,500 tons of crude oil. The loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Lake Manitoba was almost ready to sail when oil leaking into the boiler room caught fire. Five companies and tugs poured thousands of gallons of water into the burning ship without subduing the flames.

PLUMBERS WANT MORE PAY.

Newport News, Va., August 25.—Two thousand plumbers who quit work on government construction here last week were still out today insisting upon a wage increase from 75 to 87½ cents an hour. The government has agreed to their demands for double time after 4 p. m. five days a week and after 11 a. m. on Saturdays and on Sundays.

SENATE VOTES ON DRAFT BILL TODAY

Upper House to Make Final Decision Not Later Than 4 O'clock This Afternoon

DEBATE WORK OR FIGHT

Free Education Provided For Youths Under 21 Who Enlist or Are Drafted

Washington, D. C., August 26.—By unanimous consent the senate agreed tonight to vote not later than 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the administration man power bill, extending the draft ages to 15 to 45 years. Debate will be limited after 1 o'clock.

Discussion of the military committee's "work or fight" amendment was in progress when the senate adjourned. Other important questions in controversy left over for settlement tomorrow included several proposals for exempting or restricting the service of youths under 21.

Free education of boys under 21 who enlist or are drafted is provided for in an amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri adopted during today's debate. Under its terms youths will be permitted to enter educational institutions at government expense for a brief period equaling their military service not to exceed two years.

Thinks Evils of Exemption Increase.

In discussing the Thomas "work or fight" amendment, which was added to the house draft of the bill by the senate military committee, Senators Jones of Washington and Cummins of Iowa both declared they believed the present law covers all the exigencies which the amendment intended to touch, the latter adding he believed some restrictions, such as through heavy taxation, should be imposed on employers placing unfair conditions on their employees. Senator Thomas of Colorado declared that, in view of interpretations of the existing law made by Secretary Baker, the evil growing out of exemptions for industrial reasons would be increased instead of diminished unless some additional legislation is enacted.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee declared that, in order to be fair, he believed the amendment should apply alike both to the employer and employee.

Senator Fall of New Mexico presented a substitute for the Thomas amendment providing for registration for all men up to 60 years of age who under regulations prescribed by the president would be classified for military and industrial service. Another substitute, offered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, proposes that men shall be subject to reclassification in event the reasons for their exemption or deferred classification cease to exist.

YANKEES BLOW UP AMMUNITION DUMPS

Their Destruction Made Possible By Aerial Observers; Americans Again Bomb Confians

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Vesle, August 26.—Several German ammunition dumps north of the Vesle river were blown up today by explosives from the American guns. This was the only notable incident in the operations between Soissons and Rheims, although the usual exchange between the artilleries continued.

The destruction of the dumps was made possible by aerial observation by American aviators. They were located near Revillon and early in the day a battery of long range guns began dropping shells at points indicated. The observation posts soon after reported great clouds of smoke from the targets.

An indication of the length to which Germany is going for war materials is contained in a letter taken from a dead soldier. It was written by his wife and informed him that the great bronze statue of Emperor William at Luneburg, Pomerania, had been torn down and sent to the foundries to be converted into ordnance, as had also the roofs of churches.

American bombing machines again raided Confians Sunday, dropping bombs on the railroad yards, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. All the bombs were well together at the east end of the yards, one causing a big explosion as though an ammunition car had been hit; the northern edge of the round house also was struck.

German planes appeared as the Americans completed their mission and followed the Americans back to their lines, but failed to engage them in battle.

STRIKERS AND LOAFERS.

New York, August 25.—Four men on strike from a Long Island city factory turning out gas masks for the government were held on \$500 bail by Magistrate Kornforter, charged with violating the anti-loafing law. "The whole purpose of this law is to get men to work on essentials for the benefit of the government in carrying on the war," said Magistrate Kornforter in overruling the arguments of the attorney for the defendants that the anti-loafing law did not apply to strikers.

Eight Officials Present at French Commemoration

(Havas Agency).
Havre, France, August 26.—The fourth anniversary of the burning of Louvain was commemorated today at a great gathering at which were present the Belgian minister, the members of diplomatic corps and many officials. General Leman, commander of the Liege forts and representatives of neutral and Allied nations, notably Professor N. Netteleton of Princeton university, and Gabriel Pelmer, chaplain to the king of Spain, made addresses. Marshal Foch, General Pershing and Field Marshal Haig sent letters expressing the respect and admiration entertained by the Allies for Belgium. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, sent and expressed his adherence to the Belgian and Allied cause.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS IMPERATIVE FOR ALLIES

Sir Francis Trippel Tells A. P. Correspondent His Views on Important Subject

London, England, August 26.—"The United States, Great Britain and France will be the foundation of any league of nations and they must accept this burden at once," declared Sir Francis Trippel to an Associated Press correspondent. Sir Francis recently issued an appeal for the immediate formation in England of a "Council for the Advocacy of a League of Nations."

"The first thing to be done is to divest the scheme of illusions," he said. "A league of nations is not an absolute substitute for war. It is not an absolute guarantee of peace. It does not mean, for the present, total disarmament. It cannot be a 'forgive and forget' panacea."

A league of nations must have the power to enforce its decrees. That is the crux of the whole question. If it has not, it will go the way of all the rest.

"Its chief function will be to remove the causes of war. It must make it easy for nations to cooperate and hard to stand alone. If a nation knows that a league has no power to enforce its decrees, it has scant respect of scruple for it."

"Does anyone in his senses believe that such a league is even remotely possible with a dominant Germany? She is the parish nation of an angered world. If the light ends in a draw, she remains dominant. If it ended tomorrow, she would snap her fingers at the ideals of the universe. Germany, as she is, is a menace to the world's peace."

"No propaganda is more important at the present time than the propaganda of the league of nations. And its existence depends upon Germany's defeat at her own particular game—the game of war."

"A council for the advocacy of a league of nations will be necessary in every country as far as possible, if imperialistic tendencies and dynastic desires for conflict are to be checked. We can begin at any rate with the United States, France and Great Britain. These three western democracies are bound to form an influential portion of any league of nations in the near future."

"A preliminary council for Great Britain should be formed from public men of all opinions."

TEDDY URGES SPEEDIER ACTION

Springfield, Ill., August 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here today, called for "speeding up" of the war program, preparation for universal military training and for solving social and industrial problems to come with peace. He spoke at the Illinois Centennial Exposition, which closed tonight at the state fair grounds. It was estimated that approximately 26,000 persons heard the Colonel's speech.

ARE HOSPITALS "ESSENTIAL"?

New York, August 26.—Disturbed by a letter from the office of Surgeon General Gorgas, suggesting transfer to the army school of nursing of many senior and intermediate pupils in civilian training schools to meet an immediate need for army nurses, the New York Civilian hospital conference today appointed a committee to present to the authorities in Washington a resolution asking that civilian hospitals be declared "essential industries."

GEN. PERSHING'S COMMUNIQUE.

Washington, D. C., August 26.—The communique covering today's activities of the American forces in France, as issued by General Pershing and made public tonight by the war department, follows:

"Section A.—In a local action west of Fismes, our troops gained ground and captured prisoners. In Alsace, a hostile raid was repulsed with losses."

MICHIGAN PRIMARY CLOSES.

Detroit, Mich., August 26.—Michigan's primary election campaign closed tonight with the senatorial situation overshadowing all other contests, but with indications that a very tight vote will be cast tomorrow.

Interest in the senatorial race has been heightened by the fact that Henry Ford's name will appear on both Republican and Democratic tickets.

ENGLISH MAKE STEADY ADVANCE

With Battle Line Widened By Surprise Attack in North, British Drive Eastward

HUNS DESPAIR OF WAR

Letters Found on Enemy Dead Show Morale of Boche Is At Low Ebb

(By the Associated Press.)
With the British Army in France, August 26, 4 p. m.—With the battle front widened by a surprise attack in the north so that it now extends all the way to the river Scarpe, the British again have made steady progress eastward all day long.

The enemy resistance, offered on many sections, has taken on more and more the aspect of rear guard actions—stubbornly fought, but nevertheless rear guard actions.

There are rumors that counter attack has been developed by the enemy in an effort to gain the time which he badly needs, as his main roads, especially in the center of the battle zone, which are required for moving material to the rear, have been broken or are under fire from the British big guns, which have been shored up so close that they range far behind the enemy lines. In many sectors, the Germans have left many strong posts of machine guns in an effort to delay the advancing British. These guns have had no effect.

Cappy, the little town just south of the Somme, was lined with machine guns when the Australians, in the middle of the night, and during a driving rain storm, attacked it. A lone field gun from the rear of the town threatened to do some damage until a daring group circled around and swept upon it from the rear and hurled themselves on the gunners, killing them. Then, with the assistance of tanks, Cappy was cleared of the live machine gunners and the Australians pressed on.

About the same time, Suzanne, almost across the river from Cappy, fell in somewhat the same manner.

To the north, British patrols are now operating with more freedom. Combles, an important position south of Bapaume, has been gradually encroached upon, and the town, through which pass many roads which the Germans must use, is under a hot fire.

Combles also is a logical point for the concentration of troops and undoubtedly heavy damage has been inflicted upon men and materials here.

It is an interesting feature of the battle that the Mametz wood, which has been taken and passed, was attacked and captured by the same units of Welsh troops which attacked the position in July, 1916.

With the British Army in France, August 26, 10 p. m.—The German retreat is continuing along many parts of the battle front tonight. The British are overwhelming the enemy's rear guards in heavy fighting.

Reports indicate that at least one counter attack has been broken up by the British artillery concentrating its fire on masses of enemy troops.

South of the Scarpe, the Canadians, driving along the Arras-Albert-Cambrai road, have gained more ground and added more than 1,000 Germans to the British total of prisoners during today's fighting.

Many letters taken from prisoners and dead Germans indicate that hopeless despair is beginning to prevail on the German side of the line. A letter written home by a German who was stationed in a town which had been captured said:

"The war has been lost for some time, only those high up are failing to admit it."

The letter added:

"Oh, poor Germany! Only the dead have forgotten this swindle."

Another letter said:

"This cannot last much longer," while still another German wrote: "Our losses greatly exceed all the draft. Germany is sure to lose very soon."

It is a fact that many letters taken from prisoners, whether written by them to be posted home or received by them from civilians in the interior of Germany, are in the same vein. One German in Berlin chided his brother at the front about making rapid progress to rear. He then predicted that the war was surely coming to an end and that with Allies then making an economic war, Germany would be ruined. Many of these letters were written before the British began their drive.

REPUBLICANS TO ENDORSE WAR.

St. Louis, Mo., August 26.—Republican leaders have decided there will be no endorsement of the war record of President Wilson's administration in the Republican state platform to be adopted tomorrow by the Republican state convention. It became known today. Instead, it is said, the draft of the platform will contain a strong endorsement of the war and its vigorous prosecution to a successful termination.

It was also learned the platform will contain nothing in the nature of criticism of President Wilson or the manner of conducting the war, but that there would be "a strong plea for non-partisan conduct of the war in the future."

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS TAKE DOUBLE HEADER

New York closes last series of season by beating St. Louis twice.

St. Louis Mo., August 26. — New York today closed its last series of the season here by winning two games from St. Louis. The scores were 2 to 0 and 4 to 1. New York won the second game in the sixth when three runs were scored by bunting hits.

First game. R H E
New York 000100100—2 12 0
St. Louis 000000000—0 5 0
Batteries—Perritt and Rariden; Ames and Gonzales.

Second game.
New York 000101000—4 12 2
St. Louis 000010000—1 3 2
Batteries—Toney and Rariden; Packard, Turo, Brock and Gonzales.

No others scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS' CHANCES FADE

No Possibility of Their Winning Pennant; Cleveland and Phillies Split.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 26. — Cleveland's pennant chances faded today when the Athletics won the second game of today's double header, 4 to 0, hitting Bagby hard, while Johnson and Perry held the Indians safe. Cleveland took the first game, 5 to 2.

First game. R H E
Cleveland 000030200—5 11 2
Philadelphia 010001000—2 11 1
Batteries—Coombs and O'Neill; Adams and McAvoy.

Second game.
Cleveland 000000000—0 6 1
Philadelphia 01100101X—4 10 3
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Johnson, Perry and Perkins.

DAVENPORT HOLDS YANKEES.

St. Louis Defeats New York in First of Four-Game Series, 2 to 0.

New York, August 26. — St. Louis defeated New York in the first game of a four-game series here today, 2 to 0. Davenport allowed the Yankees only four hits.

St. Louis 000000010—2 7 1
New York 000000000—0 4 1
Batteries—Davenport and Severid; Keating and Hannah.

SENATORS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.

Every Washington Player Scores Run; Chicago Loses, 12 to 2.

Washington, D. C., August 26. — Washington made a clean sweep of the series with Chicago by winning

today's game, 12 to 2. Every local player scored at least one run and made at least one hit.

Chicago 000000002—2 10 1
Washington 10020007X—12 17 1
Batteries—Cotton and DeVormer; Hobbs and Ploatch.

DETROIT TIGERS GET OPENER.

Take First Game of Series With Boston to Tune of 6 to 3.

Boston, Mass., August 26. — Detroit took the first game of the series today, 6 to 3, hitting Mays hard and often. Cobb hit a home run in the eighth with Bush on base.

Detroit 010300020—6 11 1
Boston 200010000—3 5 2
Batteries—Cunningham and Spencer; Mays and Schang.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Buffalo 10 13 1
At Toronto 4 10 0

First game.
Binghamton 5 9 1
Toronto 1 4 2

Second game.
At Hamilton 4 9 3
Jersey City 3 11 2

Second game.
Jersey City 4 10 3
Hamilton 9 8 4
(Seven innings.)

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	79	41	.658
New York	67	41	.617
Pittsburgh	63	55	.531
Cincinnati	61	57	.517
Brooklyn	54	65	.451
Philadelphia	50	65	.435
Boston	50	58	.462
St. Louis	50	73	.407

American League.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	70	48	.593
Cleveland	68	53	.562
Washington	68	54	.557
New York	56	58	.491
Chicago	57	63	.475
St. Louis	55	61	.474
Detroit	51	66	.436
Philadelphia	49	71	.409

International League.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Toronto	82	38	.683
Binghamton	76	37	.673
Baltimore	72	47	.603
Rochester	57	61	.483
Newark	56	62	.479
Buffalo	51	62	.451
Hamilton	36	71	.336
Jersey City	28	67	.293

FOWLS, 30@32; OLD ROOSTERS, 25; TURKEYS, 28@30.

Dressed; firm, chickens, 34@44; fowls, 29@36; turkeys, 24@26 1/2.

NEW YORK MEATS.

Beesves — Receipts, 2,570; steady; steers, \$12.00@13.50; bulls, \$7.00@10.50; cows, \$5.00@10.50.

Calves — Receipts, 2,500; firm; veals, \$15.50@21.00; culs, \$13.00@16.00; skim milk calves, \$11.00@13.00; westerns, \$14.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,175; irregular; sheep, \$10.00@13.00; culs, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$15.00@19.25; culs, \$12.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; steady at \$20.25@20.75; roughs, \$15.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack \$1.26
Corn, kln dried \$2.11
Corn meal, cwt \$2.77
Corn meal, table use \$6.00
Oats \$5.90
Dairy feed (special) cwt \$3.10
Scratch feed for fowls, ct \$2.30
Hominy \$2.35
Gluten, cwt \$2.05

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery 46@47
Butter, fresh dairy 45@46
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 48
Veal, sweet milk veals 15@20
Dressed pork 16
Dressed beef 25
Fowls, lb. 30
Spring chicken 75@1.00
Early fall apples, bushel \$1.25@1.40
New Potatoes, bushel \$1.50
Green corn, 200 ears \$1.50

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)

No. 1 cow hides 15 1/2
No. 2 cow hides 14 1/2
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb 12
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb 11
No. 3 hides, 1-3 less \$5.00@5.56
No. 1 horse hides, half price \$2.75@3.00
No. 3 horse hides, 50 cents less \$2.75@3.00
Veal skins \$2.75@3.00
No. 2s, 15 cents to 19 cents each less. Dairy skins \$2.00 to \$2.50; No. 2s, grassers, culs and slunks at value.

YANKS BOMB CONFLANZ.

With the American Forces on the Lorraine Front, August 26. — American bombing airplanes Saturday dropped 30 bombs on Conflanz, a town on the Verdun-Metz railroad. Ten direct hits were obtained.

Three aerial combats have been reported in the Woerthe region. Lieut. Jones attacked and apparently destroyed an albatross biplane over Marre, northwest of Verdun. Lieut. Hugh Brinkman, while on a reconnaissance patrol, attacked two Fokkers, which disappeared, seemingly falling to the ground. Another aviator saw a German machine going downward in a steep side slide after it had been fired upon by each pilot of the American patrol.

Disturbed sleep usually comes from some form of indigestion. Strengthen the stomach and stimulate the liver with a course of

Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

TO LIMIT PRODUCTION OF PASSENGER AUTOS

Manufacturers Agree to Reduce Production During Last Six Months of This Year

Washington, D. C., August 26. — Manufacturers of passenger automobiles and repair parts have agreed with the war industries board to limit production during the last six months of 1918 to 25 per cent of the total production in 1917, according to an announcement made in the form of a letter from the War Industries board to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

To permit this reduction, the board gave notice that it will extend preferential treatment for the obtaining of materials necessary to "match up" the stock on hand.

Plants having an excess supply of steel after completing the permitted construction, according to the terms of the agreement, will be required to turn over the supply to other plants. The agreement means the cutting of automobile production during the last half of the present year at least 50 per cent. The board in its letter refused to make any promises concerning production of passenger automobiles after December 31, 1918, but reiterated its previous requests that all plants get on a war work basis before the end of the year.

HOSPITALS NEED HELP BADLY. Binghamton, August 26. — Superintendent Wagner of the Binghamton State hospital visited Washington Saturday in company with the heads of similar state institutions to lay before the war department the serious situation confronting the state hospitals due to the shortage of help.

An appeal was made for federal assistance in securing nurses and attendants, a large percentage of whom have left for war work or for other attractive fields and it has become necessary to close several wards in the local institution.

BRITISH BOMB KARLSRUHE. Amsterdam, Holland, Saturday, August 24. — A telegram from Karlsruhe on Friday to the Frankfort Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says that ten British airmen bombed Karlsruhe at 9 o'clock this morning. Most of the bombs fell in the open country, resulting in considerable damage to private dwellings.

In one place nine persons were killed and six injured. Five of the attacking airplanes, according to the telegram, were destroyed.

But It Was Sad Reality. One day Jack was out playing by a ditch when he accidentally fell in. He was afraid of being punished, as he was all covered with mud, so he ran into the kitchen to his mother crying and yelling loudly: "Oh, if it were only a dream! Oh, if it were only a dream!"

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That is the way she views her gamble for life with only a two-inch leather strap between her and death.

Honest Bones. Bones Jones always was a sport. Before Bones came into the navy as a ship's cook he won many a roll with the old ivories. One day a judge fined him \$5 for some chickens Bones stole on Monday night, whereupon Bones replied, "Make it \$20, Judge, and that'll be up to—and including Saturday night, suh."—Our Navy.

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COLLECTS SOCKS TO CLOTHE WAR BABIES



A novel idea has been hit upon for making dresses for homeless Belgian babies out of old silk hose. Two stockings are sewed together and folded in such a manner that they make a comfortable dress for the little tots. Geraldine Farrar is getting the American women to aid her in the noble work of making dresses for the thousands of unfortunate Belgian infants.

Miss Farrar asks women to donate old stockings, regardless of whether they are silk, lisle or cotton. Contributions are pouring in daily from all parts of the country. Geraldine Farrar is shown holding a baby whom she is about to clothe in one of these dresses.

THE WOMEN AT WORK. We simply can't feel surprised these days when women step into a new line of work. Every day calls them to a new labor. A survey of the present field gives an idea of the variety of work they do. Women are: Elevator conductors, telegraph operators, railroad ticket agents, munition workers, editors, farm laborers, ushers, pilots for airplane mail delivery, mail carriers, county officers, drivers of motor-trucks, street car conductors, foresters, architects, finger-print experts, judges on the bench, lighthouse keepers and ship captains.

Largest Artesian Basin. The great artesian basin of Australia measures 560,000 square miles in extent and is said to be the largest known in the world, comprising 376,000 square miles in Queensland, 90,000 in New South Wales, and 20,000 in the northern territory.

TAKE IT IN TIME. Just as Scores of Oneonta People Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Oneonta citizens endorse them.

Mrs. M. K. Houch, 28 West street, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble. I had sharp pains in my back and sick headaches. Specks appeared before my eyes, blurring my sight and my kidneys annoyed me by acting irregularly. I felt all run-down, too. One of my friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking one box I was cured. I use Doan's occasionally as a preventive."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Houch had. Foster-McLure company, manufacturers, Buffalo, N. Y.

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BEE STINGS KILL QUICKLY

Aged Man Succumbs in Ten Minutes After Being Wounded in Wrist.

Philadelphia. — Ten minutes after he had been stung on both wrists by bees, Charles L. Hume, sixty-six years old, a resident of Santa Ana, Cal., died.

The bees' stings acted as a violent poison, physicians stated, probably because of Hume's unusual physical condition. Hume was stung by the bees when he attempted to destroy a hive close to his home.

Physicians, when told of the peculiar case, stated that there was a probability that the poison injected by the bees struck an artery and was immediately conveyed to the heart, causing death. It was also said that the bees' stings may have acted as a violent poison because of an unusual physical condition.

The physicians said that so sudden a death from bees' stings was very unusual.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

COOPERSTOWN COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Mary McDonough and Ralph Gage Contracting Parties.

Cooperstown, August 26. — Miss Mary McDonough, daughter of Mrs. Mary McDonough, of Elm street, and Ralph Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gage of 22 Leatherstocking street, were married Saturday in Richfield Springs.

Passes Examination for Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Root have received a letter from their son, Douglas L., who is in training at Great Lakes, Illinois, stating that he has successfully passed examinations for commission officer, which means a four months' training at Annapolis. He expects to receive his commission at once. He will be a regular line naval officer on a battleship or in command of a submarine chaser.

PORTLANDVILLE PICKS HOPE.

Farmerettes from City Join Home Workers in Harvesting Crop.

Portlandville, August 26. — Hop-packing will be the business of many of our people for a week or two. The farmerettes who are in this vicinity are doing good work. At Walter Bond's, on the W. L. Morris farm, 12 ladies are working. On Monday J. C. DeBloom expects to have 24 workers in his yards. A superintendent

is with them and they will occupy the vacant house on the DeBloom farm, boarding themselves, having brought one of their number to attend to the cooking and serving of meals.

Sunday School Wins Library.

The attendance of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school officers and scholars at the Sidney camp ground was a pleasing event, as the school here won the library for the school given for the largest number of officers and pupils present, and the greatest number of miles travelled to attend the Sunday school institute on that day. We are informed that Rev. Dr. Henry gave a liberal donation to add to the library fund. The thanks of all connected with the school are given for the Camp meeting gift and to Dr. Henry.

Portlandville Personal.

Mrs. Mary Aylesworth and Mrs. L. W. Seger of Oneonta visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth Thursday and Friday. — Mrs. S. A. Slade is attending camp meeting at Port Dickinson, near Binghamton. — Mrs. Dora Holman of Gloversville is spending some

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time with her nephew, William Thompson. — Mrs. Mary Ferguson left on Sunday for a visit with her son, W. B. Edson, near Wilber Lake. — Mrs. James Wright was a guest at the home of Harold Brown on Sunday. — F. DeLong and wife and Mrs.

D. L. Palmer attended the concert at the O-De-saga in Cooperstown Sunday evening. — E. Hunt, who has been very ill the past week, is able to be out again. — Ruth Crawford and

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELAWARE SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Superintendent Vandegrift Announces School Trustees for Four Townships. Sidney, August 26. — After experiencing considerable difficulty in getting the residents of some districts to hold elections, and in several instances having had to appoint trustees to act as a personal favor, Superintendent C. W. Vandegrift of the First Supervisory district of Delaware county, on last week succeeded in securing a full complement of officials for the district. They are as follows:

Sidney, No. 1, C. W. Burnside, president; No. 2, F. M. Sager, Sidney; 3, Alexander Edwards, Unadilla; 4, Claude M. Bartlett, Franklin; 5, Freeman Dibble, Franklin; 6, Milton Rowell, Sidney Center; 7, G. A. Dolce, president; Edward Wheat, B. B. Bowman, Sidney Center; 10, Howard Finch, Sidney Center; 11, Albert A. Youngs, Youngs; 12, Maynard Finch, Sidney Center; 13, A. M. Rutenber, Sidney Center; 15, Charles Weidman, Sidney Center; 16, Mrs. L. B. Hawley, Franklin Depot; 17, George Maurer, Franklin. In connection with the appointment of Mrs. Hawley as trustee in District 16, she has the distinction

being the first woman to act in this capacity in the First Supervisory district.

Masonville, No. 1, E. Gardner, president; Fred Brown, Fred Ryder, A. E. Peck, L. J. Cutting, Masonville; 2, Lewis Willis, Masonville; 4, Earl Teed, Bainbridge; 5, Austin Gifford, Masonville; 6, R. L. Beach, Unadilla, R. D.; 7, Harry Haynes, Masonville; 8, Van Birdsall, East Masonville; 9, John E. Henderson, Masonville; 11, Freeman Wilson, Trout Creek; 12, P. R. Young, Bainbridge; 13, G. Pierson, Taconna; 14, William Cook, Sidney Center; 15, R. Smith, Bainbridge, R. D. 2.

Deposit, No. 1, Elmer Mayo, Hale Eddy; 2, Hiram Warner, Deposit; 4, Edwin C. Mills, Hambleville; 5, J. J. Sarford, Deposit; 7, Elmer Palmer, Deposit; 8, George C. Clapper, Hale Eddy; 10, Edward Cook, Hambleville; 11, B. B. Chrisman, Deposit; 12, George L. Root, Bainbridge; 13, Earl Jones, Hambleville.

Tompkins, No. 1, S. W. Seymour, Dr. R. K. Palmerston, Andrew Myrick, Canaanville; 2, James Sherman, Canaanville; 4, J. L. Lewis, Rockroyal; 5, John Roof, Trout Creek; 6, C. B. Teed, Trout Creek; 7, A. D. Sprague,

Trout Creek; 8, F. C. Howes, Trout Creek; 9, George Galley, Walton; 10, John Mulnix, Walton; 11, Frank Schofield, Granton; 12, Jasper Brudage, Granton; 14, Thomas Murray, Rock Rifer; 15, Charles Griffin, Readburn; 16, E. V. Gregory, Harvard; 17, Harry Taylor, Apex; 18, H. L. Peckham, Kelsey; 19, Fred Mayron, Hancock; 20, H. H. Teed, Canaanville; 21, Sylvester Peck, Rock Rifer; 22, Charles Eggleston, Canaanville; 24, O. T. Richey, Kelsey.

War Savings Stamps in Sidney.

According to the semi-monthly report sent out by H. S. Marvin of Delhi, county committeeman on War Savings Stamps Sidney is now relegated to third place among the 19 towns of the county with a total sales of \$12,181.21, a per capita of \$11.67. P-tn has taken the first place with a total of \$49,474.25, and a per capita of \$17.25. Stamford is in second place with a total of \$21,345.75, and a per capita of \$12.58. Some of the other towns in the county stand as follows: Walton, \$34,185.15; per capita, \$6.49. Frank- lin, \$17,612.50; per capita, \$4.78. Davenport, \$3,123.27; per capita, \$3.75. Harpersfield, \$3,324.27; per capita, 45 cents. Sales for the first half of August, \$29,981.72. Total sales for county, \$315,427.45; per capita, \$6.82.

High School Record in Sidney.

In the July number of the school bulletin there is an article that was particularly interesting to the people of Sidney. It was in regard to the record made by the various schools of the state as to the number of Regents' papers written by them and the number which were accepted by the Department of Education. The school in Delaware county making the best

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ALSO ENTRANCE ON WALL STREET

ONEONTA, N. Y.

YARNS

Are Scarce and they will be More Scarce, on account of the government commandeering all the Wool.

Except for the stock in the stores, there will be no more khaki, gray or natural yarns for sale and no more Novelty Shades except what the yarn manufacturers have on hand, as they cannot manufacture any more until after the war is over.

We have a very good supply of Novelty Shades, in Germantown, Shetland Floss and Saxony on hand and also—

Khaki Yarn at 59c a skein, \$1.10 a skein, \$1.25 a skein and \$1.50 a skein.

Gray Yarn at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a skein.

If you expect to use any yarns buy at once or you will be unable to get any at all.

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Chorus:

Murad when you're sad,
Murad when you're glad,
Murad when you're mad,
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la!



record was Sidney High school which passed over 80 per cent of its papers. Roxbury High school was next with over 70 per cent and Delhi third with 64 per cent.

Allen Rockwell Buys Otego Farm.

On Thursday through the agency of E. M. VanCise of this village, Allen Rockwell of Rockwells Mills purchased the very valuable Day farm at Otego. The consideration, which was high, is not stated. This is one of the best known farms in that section and has been in the Day family 100 years. It consists of 230 acres and this includes a valuable timber tract on which there are over 1,000,000 feet of fine timber. The property has again been placed in the hands of Mr. VanCise to re-sell either whole or the timber separately.

Company B Reunion.

The annual reunion of Company B, 14th New York Vols., will be held at Walton August 29. All veterans are invited to attend whether they are members of the company or not. The day will be made pleasant for them. Dinner will be served at the State-armory.

Personal Matters.

Mrs. W. H. Kirby and two children are spending a week with her people at Hayter, Pa. — Mrs. R. C. Whitehead is spending the week in Schenectady with her daughter, Margaret, and Julia. — Mrs. Ella Davidson of Mt. Vernon was a week-end guest of Mrs. Felix Meiner. — Mrs. J. R. Teller, Mrs. John Kitchin and Miss Gertrude Kitchin of Oneonta were guests of Mrs. G. W. Davis Thursday. — Mrs. Charles Sherwood and daughter of Hartwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell Thursday. — Mrs. M. B. Cook and daughters, Elizabeth and Beatrice, left Thursday for a week's visit at her home in Martinsburg. She was accompanied as far as Boonville by Miss Fannie Bard, who will camp with friends in that vicinity for a few days. — Mrs. John Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farnham and son of Norwich were guests of Mrs. Charles Patchen Thursday. — Cecil Parker went to Syracuse Friday to spend the week, joining Mrs. Parker and son, Francis, who have been spending the past week with her people in that city. — Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and daughter, Gladys, spent the week-end and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Mills, in Binghamton.

BLOOMVILLE AUTO ACCIDENT.

Car of Mitchell N. Frisbee Overturned. Miss Laura Mitchell Injured.

Bloomville, August 26. — An automobile accident happened a short distance above this village on the road to Hobart yesterday, shortly before noon. Mitchell N. Frisbee, a well-known farmer, who lives about a mile above the village, had driven to Delhi with his new Dodge car to bring relatives, Mrs. Columbus Mitchell and daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen, and Miss Laura Mitchell, of that village, to his home for an over Sunday visit, and was returning when in going down the steep pitch on the dirt road near the Sheffield creamery, Mr. Frisbee thought to apply the brake, but made a mistake and instead turned

ed on more power. The car almost leaped from under the occupants and struck the bank, tipping so that Miss Mitchell was thrown out, she sustaining cuts and bruises and the fracture of the small bone of one arm near the wrist. None of the others were hurt, as the car was soon righted again. Mr. Frisbee drove on to his home only a few rods further and Dr. Ormiston of Delhi was summoned by telephone and reduced the fracture. Miss Mitchell was for many years a successful teacher in Delhi Grammar school, retiring a couple of years ago. It is thought in view of her present disability the state educational department will no longer withhold the pension to which her 25 years of faithful service in the school room entitle her.

Bloomville Farms Sold.

Two Bloomville farmers, David Cunningham and S. O. Smith, have just sold out, both of them to western men. Mr. Cunningham being advanced in years will retire from active business and has already given possession of his farm of 100 acres, with the stock and equipment, to Martin Jersic of Argo, Illinois, the purchaser. The Smith farm with stock and tools was bought by A. M. Winkler of Cicero, Illinois. Mr. Smith's plans are unsettled as yet.

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ENCOURAGEMENT.

There are several reasons why the Allies battling for the freedom of the world in France today are feeling encouraged. One of course the fact that on every sector of the extended battle front they are making decided gains. Not since the Americans sent into the conflict at the crucial hour stopped the advance of the Hun toward Paris has there been a backward step on their part or on that of the other Allies. Attacking at will and wherever they have pleased, they have made decisive gains and the German forces, having recoiled back, disheartened and dismayed. All the dispiriting salients which the troops of the Central powers had made into the Allied lines have been smoothed out, and our troops are continuing their march at a rate which presages that at no distant day they will be singing their own version of "The Watch on the Rhine."

For another thing, the number of men which the Central Powers could put upon the battle line long ago reached its maximum. Every drive which they have made, whether successful, as early this year, or unsuccessful as during the past month and a half, has in the larger sense been a failure since it resulted in the loss of men who could not possibly be replaced. The Allies, on the other hand, have been able to hold their own unaided; and now there is coming to them daily thousands more of fresh American troops who add to the flood which presently is to break through and destroy the Teuton barrier.

For another, there is a shortage of munitions also, and of provisions, and the latter on the battle front as well as at home in Germany. It is not long that an army can continue unless it is well fed; and to feed the Teuton hordes the people at home have been starved. From now on there will not be food enough even of the poorest quality for both, and the craving in the stomach adds to the growing mental craving for peace.

And there is encouragement also from Russia, from the little countries which Germany has overrun and from the little neutral nations which have not dared to call their souls their own but which have profited immensely in a financial way from their location. Afraid for their national existence, they have bent the supple hinges of the knee; but now that they too see how the wind is blowing they are showing at least a little more independence. As for Russia, stricken and disorganized as she is, there still seems to remain a saving remnant which may finally make the country a coherent body which will be a final factor in winning the war.

Altogether there is much to encourage and little to dishearten in war conditions, and if from time to time the Allied drive is checked a little it need not be cause for discouragement. It is in the nature of things; that this should be the case. Fortunately there has been nothing of the sort in the last six weeks, but it is for us to keep the sublimest confidence as if indeed there should be. We are in the war to win, and there is no doubt that, whether this year or next, we will win.

CO. ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Board Meets in Oneonta and Appoints
W. O. Hintermeister Clerk.

Election Commissioners Lyman J. Barnes of Worcester and P. J. Gallagher of Oneonta met in this city on Monday for the purpose of organization and to arrange for the coming primary election, now only one week off. The commissioners organized by the election of Mr. Barnes, the senior member, as chairman of the board, and Mr. Gallagher as secretary. W. O. Hintermeister esq. of Hartwick was unanimously elected clerk of the board, succeeding R. O. Marshall, formerly county clerk, who had been the efficient clerk of the board ever since its organization and who resigned on account of his removal from the county. Mr. Hintermeister is a practicing attorney at law and is deputy county clerk under Clerk W. I. Smith, where he has given excellent satisfaction. His work as clerk of the board will be carried on at the county clerk's office at Cooperstown in connection with his present duties. The appointment, it is believed, will give general satisfaction.

"Peace Offensives."

The term "peace offensive" is a particularly happy one, because Germany is decidedly more offensive when it talks peace than when it carries on war. The striking thing about these various peace offensives is that the most military nation in the world, which has believed its armies to be invincible, has no longer any hope of winning by arms and is trying to win by intrigue, chicanery and deception. That sort of thing worked with Russia, but it won't work with America, Great Britain, France and Italy. Trickery will not save Germany. The only thing for it is to throw up its hands. — [Philadelphia Record.]

FAIRCHILD ENDORSES ROGERS

CLEAR STATEMENT OF CONDI-
TIONS IMPELLING OWN RE-
FUSAL TO RUN.

Could Not Perform Vital Duties on
House Ways and Means Committee
and Carry on Primary Campaign—
Reasons for Opposing Hill and En-
dorsing Rogers.

A letter received yesterday by Owen C. Becker esq., a leading young Republican of Oneonta, will be read with interest by the constituents of Congressman Fairchild, not only in Otsego county but throughout the district. The letter, which clearly presents Mr. Fairchild's reasons for declining to be a candidate, as well as his personal views regarding the candidates whose names will be printed on the Republican primary ballot, are as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

U. S.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23, 1918.

Owen C. Becker esq.,

Oneonta, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Becker: I have hesitated to mix in the pending congressional contest in the 24th district. I was fearful if I did so that my motive would be misconstrued. What I now say comes from a sense of duty I owe the people who have so greatly honored me. I feel that they have a right to know my views. Every voter in the district understands that purely personal reasons made me decide not to run for congress again. As my decision became known, protests began to come. I was told in no uncertain way that I had no right to leave public life during the war—that my experience and conceded influential position made a combination to which the people were entitled. As the war developed, I was impressed with the force of this, and therefore decided to remain in congress, no matter how great the sacrifice, providing I could do so without opposition.

"If it is known that you are running, all opposition will fade away."

"Knowing of your war record, no one will dare oppose you."

"Any member of the ways and means committee in war times will be kept in congress as long as he will stay."

These were some of the opinions that came, not only from the district but all over the country. About this time Secretary McAdoo, hearing of my intention to retire, wrote his remarkable letter. The letter was "O. K'd" by the administration. It was thought by all that it would enable me to come back without a contest and serve my people throughout the war; but I reckoned without my host. Mr. Hill had made his plans to run for congress, and war or no war, was determined to place personal ambition before national interest.

The state of my health, and my duty as a member of the ways and means committee (in session all summer) precluded my leaving Washington and making a partisan primary campaign. There are now two candidates in the field. Look at the picture and judge:

Mr. Hill: Professional politician, grasping every opportunity for personal advancement. Expressed differently, always "playing to the gallery;" thoroughly undependable; a self-advertiser with a carefully organized press service and brass band equipment, and with plenty of financial backing, principally from an alleged Democrat who originally was spectacular in his support of President Wilson.

Mr. Rogers: Earnest, honest, of unquestioned ability and irreproachable character—a man the district may be proud of and who needs no apology. Should there be any question, I respectfully ask my constituents as to which of these two candidates should go to congress as your representative. Yours very truly,
G. W. Fairchild.

Fairy Tales From Germany.

Ananias was a conscientious Sunday school superintendent compared to the German war communique. Baron Munchausen was a living lie compared to the German war communique. Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales are carefully compiled statistics from a meticulous scientist compared to the German war communique. The German war communique counts that day lost whose low descending sun sees not some lie from its compiling Hun. The latest lie is the abortive drive of the Boches. The communique has the ridiculous impudence to say that the German objectives were attained. One of these, says the official fairy tale, was "to attack and hold strong enemy forces." Well, the attack was a backward somersault and the Germans held as a sieve holds water. As we have said, some day the German people will discover how the German chiefs are lying to them. And when they do! — [Dallas Times-Herald.]

Twelve Patients at Hospital.

Miss Sweeney, matron of the new county tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vision, was in the city yesterday calling on friends. The institution is now in good running order and has 12 patients who are receiving helpful treatment at the institution. It is one of the investments in which every resident of the county can take commendable pride and in which they should take a lively interest.

Leaves for Naval Training School.

Wesley J. Hamhill of 211 Chestnut street, who lately enlisted in the naval reserve, has received notice to report at the Pelham Bay naval training school and will leave on Wednesday morning. His enlistment is as seaman.

Might Do It Part of Time, Doc.

As revised by Mr. Garfield, you can't feel all the people all the time. — [Minneapolis Tribune.]

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Non-Essential Things.

Among the things declared to be non-essential in the District of Columbia are sight-seeing cars, bath and barber shop attendants, bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms, cleaners and dyers, clubs, confectioners and delicatessen establishments, dancing academies, pawn brokers, peanut vendors, shoe shining shops, window cleaners and soft drink establishments. If the order is extended to the country, many men who are now working will enter the fighting class. — [Utica Press.]

The More the Better.

Even those stalwart Americans who have resolved to boycott German-made goods will probably consent to accept samples of German helmets which the Sammies have been so industriously collecting for shipment home. — [New Orleans Times-Picayune.]

Standard Shoes Are Coming.

Standard shoes are coming. The giddy varieties will be abolished and only black, white, tan and brown shoes manufactured. The War Industries board has denied a report that "field mouse" and "field mouse brown" will be permissible. Next year the wearers of any but standard shades of shoes will be out of style. — [Exchange.]

Nuts Will Win the War.

Over in England fruit-stone and nut-shell clubs are being formed. The members will collect stones and shells to be converted into charcoal for the use in the manufacture of gas masks for the troops. The war has put into use many articles long regarded as waste. Even horse chestnuts have been found of value, and since it has been discovered that fruit stones and nut shells form a charcoal that has a greater power of absorption than that made of any other material, no stone or shell is wasted. — [Utica Press.]

Typical of Its Government.

The new Soviet flag of Russia is said to bear the letters R. S. F. S. R. In this respect it is typical of its government, that the beholder will be puzzled to know whether it is coming or going. — [Springfield Republican.]

"Work or Fight."

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor protested against the "work or fight" provision of the draft law, saying that it amounts to a conscription of labor.

Why not? If labor at any point refuses to provide the boys with weapons, why not place this labor beside the boys in the trenches? Work and fight are necessary to win the war, and it is as proper to draft men to do the one as to do the other. — [Utica Observer.]

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2 p. m. - - - - - 81
8 p. m. - - - - - 79
Maximum, 83—Minimum, 54

LOCAL MENTION.

—The 21st annual reunion of the
Baker family will be held at New-
awa park, Oneonta, August 30, 1918.
Please bring plate, cup and silver.—Hon. Charles Smith, president of
the Citizens' National bank, has been
delivered by J. A. Dewar, the local
agent, a new Cadillac Suburban—one
of the latest and most attractive types
of enclosed cars which has been seen
in the city. The company has deliv-
ered but two of this type, the Smith
car being the second and very likely
may be the last for some time to
come. It has one of the smoothest
running engines yet seen in the city
and with all the Cadillac Eight fea-
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tion and pleasure.

FAREWELL FOR A. F. CHRISTIAN.

Canton David Wilber Give Social
Event with Complimentary Speeches.After the regular meeting last even-
ing of Canton David Wilber at Odd
Fellows' temple a season of social
pleasure was indulged, the members
and their wives gathering for a fare-
well for Officer A. F. Christian of the
local police force, who has been granted
a leave of absence and leaves soon
to assume a more lucrative position
in Buffalo. After refreshments, which
the ladies had prepared, there were
complimentary speeches with A. L.
Judd as toastmaster. Those respond-
ing were E. E. Brightman, Chief of
Police Thomas W. Bizard, Charles H.
Sitts and Charles E. Westervelt, all
of whom voiced the regard in which
Mr. Christian is held and the best
wishes which all extend for the future
prosperity and happiness of himself
and Mrs. Christian.Mr. Christian responded in a happy
vein, expressing his appreciation of
the kind greetings and his friendship
for his associates in the Canton and
other Odd Fellows' organizations and
declaring it to be his intention never
to withdraw from any of them so long
as he is able to keep his dues paid. The
occasion was interesting and enjoy-
able, though mingled with many re-
grets.

COUNTRY CLUB DINNER DANCE

Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Backus by Mr. and Mrs. Elmore.Last evening, at the Country club,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elmore give a
dinner-dance to about 50 friends of
Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Backus of East
Orange, N. J., who are guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F.
Shelland, in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Backus. The event was one of the
happiest of the season at the club and
all enjoyed it to the fullest. Follow-
ing a toothsome dinner, dancing was
the amusement, and amid the pretty
setting of the flower-decked club
house and the enticing music render-
ed by Volucor's orchestra, the enjoy-
ment was keen. Included among those
present were a number of visitors in
the city, guests of friends.

Meetings Today.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O.
F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Good
attendance desired. Odd Fellows wel-
come.The sixth ward Red Cross workers
will meet at the home of Mrs. George
F. Gibbs, 11 Ne-ah-rah place, this
afternoon at 2 o'clock.Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist
church will hold a monthly meet-
ing at the Red Cross rooms on Chest-
nut street Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Red Cross work will be done.

Meeting Wednesday.

All members of the Autumn lodge
are requested to meet at the D. &
H. station at 9:30 Wednesday morn-
ing to attend the picnic at East Mere-
dith. Bring knife, fork, cup, plate
and sugar. If weather is unfavorable
will be postponed. By order of the
president.

Attention, Woman's Relief Corps.

All members of the Woman's Re-
lief corps are invited to attend a so-
cial and dinner at the home of Mrs.
Marlett at Colliers Wednesday, Aug-
ust 28. Go to East End upon the
trolley car leaving the Chestnut street
waiting room at 9:41 o'clock. The bus
will leave East End at 10 o'clock,
making a special trip. Fare from
East End 10 cents. Bring usual re-
freshments.Take notice that the undersigned
will sell at public auction at the front
door of the Wilson house in the city
of Oneonta, N. Y., on the 12th day of
September, 1918, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,
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session, by retaking from George E.
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and Conductor Robert Hall, also em-
ployed on the East and West End line
of the local system, was painfully
bruised and suffered slightly from
shock yesterday afternoon about 4:20
o'clock, when the car upon which
they were engaged west bound
crashed into the rear of a main line
car on the straight stretch on Chest-
nut street at a point nearly opposite
the westerly end of the Chinese wall.
It is understood that Mr. Ackereley
said that the main line car stopped
suddenly and that his brakes failed to
work properly so that he could not
control his car. The vestibule of the
local car was crushed back to the
door and it is marvelous that Mr.
Ackereley was not killed outright. The
injured men were rushed to the Fox
Memorial hospital where Dr. Marsh
attended them.The local car followed the main
line to the Junction and the former
was moving along at a good pace
down the stretch. What caused the
car to stop could not last evening be
learned as the members of that crew,
Motorman O. A. Smith and Conduc-
tor Stephen K. Hinderlang were both
at Hartwick and could not be reach-
ed. The two injured men could not
be seen at the hospital, but it is un-
derstood that Mr. Ackereley considered
that he was running at a safe dis-
tance from the other. He said, it is
reported, that the car ahead stopped
quite suddenly and that when he ap-
plied his brakes they seemed not to
hold.His car crashed against the
rear of the first car with such force
as to crush the platform and vestibule
of the second car into a mass of
wreckage including the roof over the
vestibule in part. Mr. Ackereley's
right leg was caught in the impact
and when he was removed it was
found that the leg was seriously in-
jured. Conductor Hall was thrown
about the car and his head struck
some object, inflicting a bad bruise on
the forehead.The ambulance was sent for, but
before it arrived Riley's delivery truck
came up and the injured men were
taken to the hospital. Ackereley's
right leg was broken above the ankle
and that ankle was badly wrenched
out of position. The full extent of the
injury to the leg cannot be stated un-
til an X-ray picture is taken, which
will be done this morning. It is hop-
ed that the leg can be saved. He is
thought to have sustained no other
serious injuries. The injuries of Mr.
Hall are not considered serious. He
suffering slightly from concussion. He
will, unless other injuries manifest
themselves, be about shortly.There were about eight or ten pas-
sengers on the local car and while
all received a severe shaking up, the
only one known to have called a phy-
sician was Mrs. Lester Shute of 398
Chestnut street, who sat well to the
front end of the car. She saw that
an accident was about to occur and
braced herself. Despite this she was
thrown about somewhat and suffered
from shock. She was taken home and
Dr. Tarbox attended her. Her condi-
tion is not considered serious. The
occupants of the main line were given
a jolt, but neither the crew nor the
occupants complained of any injuries
to speak of. Both cars were able to
proceed to Hartwick, the local one
being operated from the rear.General Manager Stone of the trol-
ley company was in the city last
evening investigating the accident,
but owing to inability to talk with
either of the injured men, was able
to learn nothing further about the ac-
cident.Mr. Ackereley came here from Mr.
Vision, where he was formerly agent.
After a long term of service as ticket
agent here he took a position as mo-
torman about six weeks ago. Mrs. Ack-
ereley assuming the duties of ticket
agent. He is considered one of the
company's most careful and capable
men, although beyond doubt he was
operating too close to the main line
car.

NINETEEN MEN TO LEAVE

This Morning for Mobilization Camps
for Training for the Front.Nineteen men leave this morning
for mobilization camps to begin train-
ing for the "big service." Four men,
S. Arthur Baker, William VanDusen,
Francis E. Shukis, leave for Camp
Meade, Md., at 8:20, to replace men
rejected at that camp. Cecil Moore,
a registrant of a South Dakota board,
will also go to Camp Meade and will
be the leader of the contingent.The following men leave for Camp
Gordon, Ga., at 6:20 a. m.: Dallas
E. Marcelus, Cleveland Knapp, Joseph
Flannery, Stephen Millie, Walter
Frear, Everett J. Nutter, James R.
Macduff, Willis A. Houghton, Earl W.
Gardner, Ivan F. Brown, Alfred L.
Reynolds, Winifred E. Brown, Homer
E. Lyon and Orben Loucks. Veley
Harris, who was to go with this con-
tingent, sustained a fractured skull
Sunday evening which makes him in-
eligible for some time. His place was
taken by Orben Loucks, an alternate.The men met at the armory at 3
p. m. yesterday for instructions. James
R. Macduff was appointed leader of
the contingent and Winifred E. Brown
was appointed assistant leader.A like delegation of 19 arrived yester-
day from Cooperstown and will also
proceed to Camp Gordon, Ga., for
training.Quality and price—Biwa, the tea of
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flavors. adv 17

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PADDED PAY ROLL ALLEGED

THREE D. & H. EMPLOYEES AR-
RAIGNED BEFORE U. S. COM-
MISSIONER O'NEILHearing Adjourned to Sept. 4 to Per-
mit of Further Investigation of Pay
Rolls—Bail Fixed at \$2,000, Which
Has Not Been Given.Yesterday, at Binghamton, before
Deputy United States Commissioner
George S. O'Neil, two present em-
ployees of the D. & H. company and
one former employee were arraigned
on the charge of defrauding by means
of padded pay rolls, the government.
After a preliminary hearing the case
was adjourned to Sept. 4 and the three
were held in default of bail, which
was fixed at \$2,000 in each case. At a late
hour last evening none had furnished
bail and were detained in the Broome
county jail.The charges involve Tony Chicor-
elli, a section foreman, who is charg-
ed with fraudulently carrying upon
the pay roll Frank Marino, who was
formerly in the employ of the com-
pany, but who recently had not been,
but who had been carried along on
the pay roll. The amount involved
thus far is only about \$115, although
an investigation is being conducted as
to the other pay rolls in this depart-
ment.These men, it is understood, have
admitted that they are guilty to the
amount stated, but deny that any fur-
ther offences have been committed by
them. In their admissions they im-
plicate also Charles S. Currier, the
chief clerk in the office of the division
engineer here. Their statements are,
it is understood, the only evidence
that has been presented implicating
Currier in the fraudulent transaction.
He, however, was the third man ar-
raigned before Commissioner O'Neil
and he also was held in the same
amount of bail. His record with the
company is excellent and many are
loath to believe that he is guilty.The adjournment was taken in part
to permit time for a further investi-
gation of his connection, if any, with
the offense and to check up other pay
rolls and ascertain to what extent
this method has been followed. So
far as could be learned last evening,
there has been unearthed no proof of
other offenses, and it is hoped that
there will be disclosed no extensive
frauds of this character.There are no grounds for sensation-
al statements that the federal authori-
ties have been investigating conditions
here. The crime was unearthed by
Officer Abel and assistants of the D.
& H. force, and it was only after evi-
dence that United States laws had
been violated that Deputy Van Val-
kenburg of Binghamton was called
into the case.

FORTUNATE AUTO ACCIDENT.

Car Turns Completely Over In En-
deavoring to Pass Another Auto
Near Cobleskill — Occupants Only
Slightly Injured.Cobleskill, August 26. — Shortly
before 8 o'clock Sunday even-
ing, as the car in which William
Walker, George Foland and Miss
Nettie Roe of Warnerville, and Miss
Ethel Smith of Richmondville was
descending the Snyder hill at War-
perville, enroute to this village, the
driver pulled out to pass the car
driven by Earl Conover and before he
could check the speed of his car to
avoid a collision with an auto coming
from the opposite direction, was
forced to turn too far from the road-
bed and the car pitched over the
bank in the field several feet below.
The accident occurred at a sharp
curve and was unavoidable at the
speed the car was going. Miss Smith
was the more seriously injured. At
first it was feared she was injured in-
ternally, but later reports state that
she was not hurt as badly as first
believed. Foland sustained a severe
cut on the lower leg which required
several stitches to close. Miss Roe
was cut above the eye, which was also
bruised and swollen shut. All the
members of the party suffered from
bruises and shock. The auto turned
completely over and landed on its
wheels, but was considerably damag-
ed. The injured members of the
party were taken into a nearby house,
where they were attended by Dr. L.
R. Becker and later removed to their
homes. Those who visited the scene
of the accident say that it is remark-
able that the occupants of the car
were not more seriously injured.

Births.

Born, August 24, at Wanaa sani-
tarium, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Beames, 10 Murdock avenue, Oneonta,
a nine pound son, Lawrence Kendall.
Born, August 24, at Wanaa sani-
tarium, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hoop-
er, Main street, a five and one-half
pound daughter, Virginia Elizabeth.

R. F. DeRonde "Over There."

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeRonde of 57
Church street have received word
that their son, Lieutenant R. F. De-
Ronde of 55th engineers has arrived
safely overseas.

Oneonta Red Cross.

An executive meeting will be held
this evening at the residence of Al-
bert B. Tobey. The chairman of all
standing committees are urged to at-
tend.

High School Registration.

Registration for pupils attending
the Oneonta High school the coming
year will be at the High school build-
ing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
August 28, 29 and 30, from 10 to 12
a. m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Pupils
who will be registered in the Fresh-
man class will report on Wednesday,
August 28. Others will appear Thurs-
day or Friday. As far as possible, all
High school students are asked to reg-
ister on one of the days indicated.
This notice does not apply to pupils
in grades 1 to 8 in the Academy street
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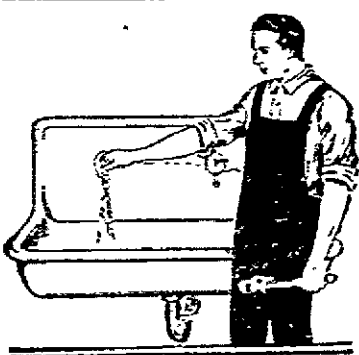
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PERSONALS

L. E. Vonderburg leaves for Albany today for a short vacation.
E. H. Harbeck of Leeds was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Corney Moore of the Unadilla Silo company was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Fred L. Platt, cashier of the Milford National bank, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Norine Maloney has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Susquehanna, Pa.
Miss Katherine Gates of 27 Burnside avenue is spending a week with Helen Peckham in Schenectady.
Mrs. C. O. Beach and daughter, Miss Florence Beach, are spending a week with relatives in Middleburgh.
E. D. Townsend left yesterday for Elmira, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Youmans.
Miss Elizabeth France of Cobleskill, and Miss Marjorie Fowler of Andes are guests of Mrs. Elmer E. Scatchard of this city.
Mrs. Claude Gurney of Maryland, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Hodge, in this city returned home yesterday.

William Foster Jr. of Schenectady, who had been visiting Alfred Carr, his former classmate at Amherst, returned home Monday.

Miss Edith Hyde of Green Island, who had been visiting at the home of Frank Lustie, 63 West Broadway, returned home Monday.

LeGrand Smith of East End avenue was home over Sunday, returning yesterday to Summit, where he is employed for the summer.

Mrs. A. Manchester, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dougherty in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Altamont.

Mrs. T. E. Hogue and son, Donald, of Mechanicville, returned home Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Emma Hogue, 5 Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Crandall and son, Raymond, are guests for a week in New York city, where he is employed in the government navy yard.

Mrs. C. Stellwagen and children of Schenectady returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Schrader, 13 Morgan avenue.

Mrs. Bert Terboss and daughter, Florence, of this city departed yesterday for a two month's sojourn with relatives and friends in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Kate McKinley of New York returned home Monday after a visit with her cousins, Mrs. G. W. Fairchild and Mrs. C. K. Lauren, in this city.

J. C. Abbott and family of 36 River street, who had been spending a week at Pine Crest cottage at Cliffside on Goodyear lake, returned home Saturday.

Floyd H. Lincoln, a member of the staff of the Walton Reporter, was in Oneonta yesterday on business and was a pleasant caller at The Star office.

Mrs. M. E. Tilly left Monday for New York city, where she will study fall and winter styles and purchase new millinery goods for the Judd store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Platt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs have returned from an enjoyable outing passed at Camp Holcomb on Fourth lake in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. A. Warner and daughters, Gladys and Ellen, of Albany, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, East Meredith.

Riley J. Warren of the Oneonta Sales company departed yesterday for Buffalo, where he attends a conference of agents and superintendents of the Ford company.

Mrs. E. M. H. Gates, who had been spending the past five weeks with her niece, Mrs. E. D. Lewis, at Collierscroft, on South Side, returned yesterday to her home in New York city.

Mrs. G. A. Nie and son, Allan, of Shinglerlands, have returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Breece in Oneonta and with Mr. and Mrs. R. Irish in Mt. Vision.

Mrs. Barney Scott and Mrs. J. B. Vibbard and daughter, Katherine, of Fort Plain, who had been visiting friends in Harperfield, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

D. F. Vonderburg of 325 Main street left yesterday for Endicott, where he will spend the week with relatives and will attend the annual reunion of the 10th New York volunteers.

Mrs. Clara S. Kees of this city left Monday for a brief sojourn in Boston. On her return she will be accompanied by her son, Waldo, who has been in summer camp in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dettell of 70 East street left Monday for Cohoes to visit their cousin, Dr. J. H. Mitchell. The latter will accompany them to Niagara, N. Y. for a visit with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Orr of Newport, Donnelly, Breeze and Clark of North Franklin and Allen, Barker and H. Elliott of Westford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fish Sunday.

J. E. Holmberg and daughter, Miss Helen Holmberg, who had been spending a few days with relatives and friends at the former's old home in Kingston and vicinity, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Thornton of Havana, N. Y., is spending the week with friends in the city, having a vacation from her duties with a large concern in that city, having charge of the hospital attached to the military academy.

Mr. and H. Bird of Eden, who had a very enjoyable two weeks' vacation for some time in Owego, visited with Mrs. Page's parents on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shear, in Oneonta yesterday. Mr. Bird has enlisted in the engineers' corps and leaves today for road work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and children departed for their home in Colorado Springs, yesterday, after

SPEAKING TO CAYUGA MEN.

Dorr McLaury of Portlandville Urges Bigger, Better Herds.
The Auburn Advertiser-Journal of August 15 contains an interesting account of the Cayuga County Breeder's association, which was held the previous Saturday at the home of E. W. Mosher, near Aurora. There were 50 persons present and the commission on the sale of blooded stock netted \$150 to the local chapter of the Red Cross.
Of a well-known Cayuga cattle breeder, the Advertiser-Journal says: "D. W. McLaury, superintendent of the live stock exhibit at the state fair and dean of the bureau of Animal Industry, State Agricultural department at Albany, spoke on the opportunities of the farmers of this state in helping to build up the dairy industry of Europe after the war. He told how there would be a great demand for blooded cattle of all kinds after the struggle. How, cows, horses, swine, sheep and poultry would be needed. The demand will be largely supplied by New York state where the pure breeding of all kinds of stock has reached its highest state of efficiency."
"Mr. McLaury advised the breeders not to be discouraged by the shortage of labor but to continue to breed pure-blooded animals. They will be more than repaid by the prices which they will receive in the future."

GRANGE COMMUNITY PICNIC.

Prominent Red Cross and War Speakers to be in Schenectady Monday.
Announcement is made that among the speakers who will be present at the Grange Community picnic, which will be held on Monday, September 2, at Schenectady, will be a lady of nationwide prominence who will represent the Atlantic division of the Red Cross, and Sergeant Reginald Grant, lately of the First brigade of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

The first speaker will be Mrs. Frank W. Baldwin, a dramatic lecturer connected with the Atlantic division, who was formerly connected with the Ben Greet Players in their presentation of Shakespearean drama. She will tell the story of the war's demands and the labors of the Red Cross in meeting those demands.

The other speaker, Sergeant Grant, is a speaker of exceptional ability, who tells in dramatic form the story of his personal experiences. He is the author of two books on the present war: "O. S. Stand To!" and "The Dead Shell." The presence of these two speakers assures the success of the entertainment feature of the Schenectady community gathering on Labor day.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brigham invaded by friends.
Last evening, while Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brigham were at the Country club with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend for a game of golf between the gentlemen, about 40 friends of the former couple invaded their home on Elm street, carrying with them appetizing refreshments to make merry and happy the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brigham.

This event was successfully made a genuine surprise for the bride and groom of ten years ago. They, however, quickly grasped the situation and made their unbidden guests welcome and the evening was passed joyously and happily, the guests departing at a late hour, not without voicing hearty best wishes for continued health and prosperity and many returns of the anniversary day.

Funeral of Abram F. Moore.

The funeral services for the late Abram F. Moore were held at 12:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenyon, 92 Center street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and the members of the Farmer Post, G. A. R. were present in a body. The service was conducted by Dr. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church, who read suitable passages of scripture and followed with a brief appropriate address. At the close of his remarks the ritual service of the Grand Army was given by the officers of the post, after which the body was taken to Lawrence's for interment.

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness of the late Abram F. Moore, and for their helpful sympathy after his death, as well as for the beautiful floral tributes and to the Grand Army for its presence and participation in the service, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Abram F. Moore.
Mrs. Harriet Kenyon.
Mrs. William H. Drew.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 4. adv. 12

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Phitnick, 5 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. adv. 12

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. adv. 12

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. adv. 12

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MARRIAGES.

Quackenbush-Salisbury.
Miss Elizabeth Quackenbush of 41 Grand street, Oneonta, and Clifford Salisbury of Maryland were married at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, August 25, at St. James Protestant Episcopal church in this city. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. George C. Dickinson, and bride and groom were unattended. The bride's dress was pale blue messaline with lace overdress. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, after a brief trip will be at home to their friends at the groom's home in Maryland.

Ford-Oliver.

Harvey J. Ford and Miss Ella Oliver, both of Oneonta township, were married Saturday evening, August 24, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Norman S. Burd, 49 Miller street in this city. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Doe. Both are popular young people and the best wishes of many friends will go with them to their home on Gifford hill.

Golden Seal Picnic.

The annual picnic of Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, will be held at Ne-ah-wa park, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members of the order in Oneonta are invited to attend. Members bring same refreshments as they were to have brought upon the former date; also each one attending bring knife, fork, spoon and plate.

Operations at Wanna Sanitarium.

Miss Irene Vincit was operated on for relief of diseased tonsils, and Miss Burrell for diseased tonsils and adenoids at the Wanna sanitarium Thursday.

New Millinery.

In velvets and velours, also a few satin and crepe hats to close out at cost. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. adv. 12

Private Sale—Furniture and household goods. Mrs. Arthur S. Hurst, 34 Watkins avenue. adv. 12

263-W calls a taxi. J. W. Pomeroy, Wilson house. adv. 12

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Overland, fine condition, a bargain	\$500
Mitchell, six-cylinder, new tires	\$500
Lozier, six-cylinder, perfect condition, bargain	\$900
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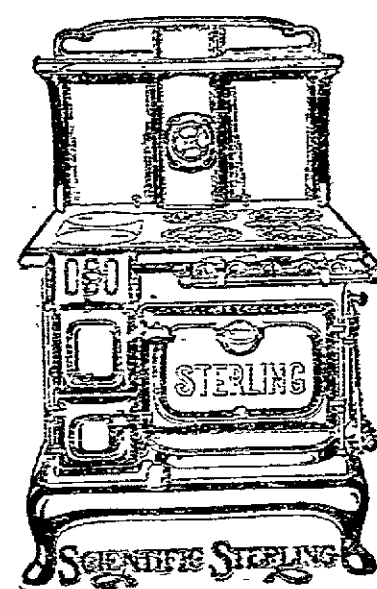
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WHY HILL WAS REMOVED AS POSTMASTER

Copied from Page 127 of Official Record Book Number 8, Entitled "Recommendation for Removal from Office from April 21st, 1906, to November 20th, 1907, Office of Chief Inspector in the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C.

<u>"Name of person recommended for removal"</u>		<u>Official position</u>
"Hill, Wm. H."		Postmaster
<u>"Where"</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Class</u>
"Lestershire, N. Y."	109,777	G
<u>"Name of Inspector who reported on the case"</u>		<u>Date of Inspector's Report</u>
"Birdseye"		April 21, '07.
<u>"Why recommendation for removal is made"</u>		
"Pernicious political activity"		
"Padding receipts"		
"Defrauding government of \$3,305.49 etc."		
"Farming out office."		
<u>"Where report was filed"</u>		<u>Date on which Report was referred</u>
"Office	Bureau	1907
"1st	appt.	
<u>"Action taken on Inspector's Report"</u>		
"Removed 5-9-07"		

Four Charges

There were Four Specifications or Grounds of Wrong Doing on which President Roosevelt Removed Mr. Hill, viz-

First---Pernicious Political Activity.

Second---Padding Receipts.

Third---Defrauding Government of \$3,305.49, etc.

Fourth---Farming Out Office.

At that time Mr. Hill was 30 years old, was a graduate of the Binghamton High School, was the son of a minister and was the editor of a newspaper. No sane man will believe that anyone ever told Mr. Hill that those wrongful and illegal acts were legal or that Mr. Hill ever believed they were honest.

Actions Showed Guilt

Mr. Hill's actions immediately following his removal prove his guilt. He went to the office of Harvey D. Hinman, who was then State Senator, and said to him: "SENATOR, I AM RUINED — UNLESS SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO SAVE ME, I HAVE GOT TO GO TO PRISON," and he asked Mr. Hinman to use his political influence to save him.

(He was "saved," but not by Mr. Hinman.)

Mr. Hill hurried to Washington with his lawyer, Theodore R. Tuthill, and his father-in-law, G. Fred Johnson, and paid to the Government, which he had taken a solemn oath to faithfully and honestly support and serve, over \$3,000.00 in cash, to make good the amount out of which he had "Defrauded" that Government, as reported by Mr. Birdseye, the Post Office Inspector, and as found by President Roosevelt.

MR. HILL WENT TO WASHINGTON ONCE. HE SHOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED TO GO AGAIN.

Julius E. Rogers is 100% American, 100% Patriotic and he is also 100% Honest

WILLIAM L. LEWIS, Chairman Republican County Committee of Broome County.

WHICH WILL YOU BELIEVE?

UNSUPPORTED SLANDERS OR PROVEN FACTS?

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the 34th District, comprising the counties of Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Otsego. I am asking for the support of every man and woman voter enrolled in the Republican party, at the Primary Election Sept. 3.

Some of my political opponents, through an irresponsible medium, are circulating a letter, a copy of which has come into my possession. This letter contains attacks upon my integrity and my honor as a public servant and as a private citizen. The slanders are being circulated stealthily, by word of mouth, like German propaganda; by dropping typewritten copies of the letter into rural mail boxes under cover of night. Cowardly slanders, circulated in this sly and irresponsible fashion, can not, I am sure, have any bearing on the result of the primary.

But, in order that the voters of the district shall have an opportunity to judge of the methods which are being used by my political enemies, I have decided that this letter shall be given fullest publicity. I will prove by facts which can not be denied that these stories are vicious and untrue.

Let us Analyze This Letter



The allegations may fairly be grouped into four divisions:

First, concerning my personal character, and habits of life.

Second, concerning the attitude toward me of the liquor dealers and the prohibitionists.

Third, concerning the campaign against former Senator Samuel Jones of Norwich, who introduced a local option bill in the Senate during my first term, and who was attacked when he was a candidate for the Congressional nomination two years ago, as I am attacked now.

Fourth, concerning my record as postmaster in Lestershire, (now Johnson City), in 1907.

These groups, I believe, cover every insinuation in this letter. For the sake of clearness, let us consider the allegations, group by group.

FIRST: As to the charge that I got drunk and am a moral delinquent generally.

A speech by Senator Ottinger is cited as proof that I get drunk, and it is the only proof that is cited. Either Senator Ottinger did, or he did not, later in a speech in the Senate that I was drunk in the Empire Theatre and the Ten Eyck Hotel.

Here is something that can be proved or disproved. The slanderer's letter says: "Ask Senator Ottinger what he knows about Senator Hill's condition." Here is a telegram Senator Ottinger sent me on August 5:

Hon. William H. Hill,
Johnson City.
Do not know anything about Empire Theatre or Ten Eyck Hotel incidents. Never referred to you directly or indirectly in Senate speech which was extemporaneous. Always respected you in highest terms of friendship as Senator, as citizen. You may make my denial as strong as you can. You have my best wishes.
ALBERT OTTINGER.

Senator Ottinger followed this telegram with a letter to me on August 10. The letter follows:
25 Broad Street, New York,
August 10th, 1918.

Hon. William H. Hill,
Johnson City, N. Y.
Dear Will:

I assume that you received my telegram in answer to your valued favor of the 2nd. I cannot make my denial too strong. I never heard of any Empire Theatre or Ten Eyck Hotel incident in Albany. I never referred to you directly or indirectly in the course of my speech on Prohibition, which was entirely extemporaneous.

I have always cherished your friendship and admired you as a man. I know that you have rendered splendid service to the State as a Senator. Quite irrespective of our differences of opinion, I hope that you will succeed in anything that you undertake, and you therefore have my best wishes in your present campaign.

With kind regards,
Sincerely yours,
ALBERT OTTINGER.

BY HIS OWN WITNESS, this slanderer is convicted as a willful liar.

Am I unfair in asking those who do not know me personally, who do not have daily opportunity to watch my comings and goings, that they judge these slanderous assertions to be untrue, just as the one charge that could be proved or disproved, has been shown to be a lie?

I ask any person who has any doubt as to my character or manner of life to write to any priest or minister in Johnson City. I have lived in this village for 25 years.

SECOND: It is stated that the saloon men are for me and the prohibitionists are against me.

I have been fair and open in my stand. On the other hand, I am told that some of the men closest to Harvey D. Hinman took money from the wet party in Binghamton, and promised to use it "where it would do the most good."

The men who paid out this money to be used by Mr. Hinman's friends to keep Binghamton wet say that it was not so used: they feel that they were "double-crossed." They are against whoever it was that "flim-flammed" them, and are enraged by the trickery that was practiced upon them.

Leri Hoag, the prohibition chairman in Broome County who is against me, is an employee of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of which Mr. Hinman is general counsel. There is a reason for his opposition.

Samuel Jones, prohibition county chairman of Chenango County himself circulated a petition designating me as the prohibition candidate for Congress, and did this without my knowledge, because, he says: "I could not countenance a movement to dig under a man who had proved himself to be willing and able to fight against the interests which opposed the local option bill."

THIRD: I am being supported in Chenango County by County Judge Hill, former district attorney of the county, and a man long in public life.

If he were a tricky and dishonest man would the people of Chenango County continue to honor him, and elevate him to the bench? Yet it is charged in this letter

This is the Slander--Read it First

June 18, 1918.

Rollin O. Everhart, Editor,
The American Issue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In your last issue of the "American Issue" in an editorial entitled "Seeking to Hurt Senator Hill By a Campaign of Slander," appears the following:

"Word has come that the liquor end of the Republican party in the 34th Congressional District is seeking to injure Senator William H. Hill, candidate for the nomination to Congress. In the same way that that end of the party campaigned against Samuel A. Jones two years ago, Senator Jones was falsely charged with all sorts of liquor complicity, and the report now is that they are circulating among the women of the district the statement that Senator Hill is a drunkard. This is a flagrant and libelous falsehood."

In political advertising which Senator Hill is running in various papers in this Congressional District, he states that "he has stood for everything that is honest and right in his four years' career in the State Senate." Also that "a whispering committee has been started out to discredit his personal character," and that "statements which are designed to poison the mind of the people against him are being whispered in dark corners."

The reading of your editorial in connection with Senator Hill's political advertising, leads me to believe that the misinformation contained in your editorial, and your mistaken notion of the facts and situation, are due to information which has been furnished by Senator Hill or men closely affiliated with him.

For many years I have been entirely familiar with conditions here and have known Senator Hill personally for a long time. I am confident that you cannot find anyone who will tell you that anyone has made the statement to him or her that "Senator Hill is a drunkard."

He is not being opposed for Congress on that account, nor because he stood for local option in the Senate. He is being opposed by decent, clean minded, right thinking people here because while posing as a preacher in the pulpit and in public as in favor of morality, virtue, integrity and temperance, he gets drunk, is insincere, and is a faker and hypocrite.

If you have followed the matter, you may have noted that in speaking of his "record" on which he "stands" he always limits such record to the period during which he has been a member of the State Senate. Nor is that to be wondered at. In view of the fact that in 1907, in the middle of his term as postmaster at Lestershire, he was removed from that office under charges of having defrauded the Government out of \$3,365, which amount he paid to the Postoffice Department in order to hush the matter up.

On the "record" at Washington, opposite the name of William H. Hill, postmaster at Lestershire, N. Y., stand the words "dismissed from service."

If you think that the real temperance people here are for Wm. H. Hill for Congress, and that the liquor forces are against him, you are woefully misinformed. The liquor agent here who handles more liquor and who, through the houses which he represents, controls more saloons than any other man in the city, is "Tom" O'Brien, who is for Wm. H. Hill for Congress. One of the best patronized saloons in Court Street--the principal business street in this city--is located in the O'Neil Building. The proprietor, whose name is James Tobin, is openly for Wm. H. Hill for Congress. The hotel and saloon located at the corner of Court and Water Streets in this city is conducted by Geo. Acker. Geo. Acker is openly for Wm. H. Hill for Congress--and so the list might be indefinitely extended. Senator Hill has always had and still has the active support of the liquor forces.

On the other hand, Leri Hoag, who has been

that Judge Hill was responsible for the attacks made on the honor and integrity of former Senator Samuel Jones of Chenango County, who, during my first term in the Senate, fought courageously to secure a local option law for cities. Senator Jones himself nails this lie. Read what he telegraphs to Norwich:

"My attention is called to a paragraph of a letter which is being circulated by Senator Hinman stating that Hon. Jas. P. Hill was responsible for procuring certain affidavits used against me in the campaign of 1916. I know who procured the affidavits: I absolutely know that Judge Hill had no part therein, and I strongly recommend that every friend of mine support the candidacy of William H. Hill for Congress."

FOURTH: It is charged in this letter that I defrauded the government and was removed as postmaster in 1907.

Here are the facts: I was postmaster in Lestershire, now Johnson City, in 1907. A proposition was made to me by Endicott, Johnson & Company to mail my paper every week to a list of subscribers whose subscriptions

Chairman of the Prohibition Committee for years, who is one of the most prominent temperance men in the county, with an absolutely clean record in every respect, and as fine a type of man as there is in the city, is enthusiastically for Julius E. Rogers for Congress, and against Wm. H. Hill. If you want to know what the sincere advocates of temperance, morality, and integrity in this county think of Wm. H. Hill and his "record" as a man, let me suggest that you communicate with Mr. Hoag.

In the Senate, when the resolution ratifying the Prohibition amendment was up for debate and vote near the close of the last session of the Legislature, you may have noted that Senator Ottinger made a speech on hypocrisy. If you do not already know to whom and to what he referred in that speech, let me suggest that you talk with the Senator and ask him what he knows about Senator Hill's condition and about the performance that he put on at the Empire Theatre and in the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany during the evening and night of the day before such amendment was up for debate and vote.

That the campaign against Senator Hill is not a "whispering" campaign will become apparent from the enclosed matter which I am sending you in order that you may get the facts as they were printed and written before Senator Hill became a candidate for office. Let me ask you to read particularly the letter which Senator Hill wrote to Mr. Gardner, editor of the Walton Chronicle, under date of August 26, 1912, demanding a retraction and declaring that in case it was not forthcoming he should bring action for libel; and Mr. Gardner's reply thereto under date of August 27th in which he dared Senator Hill--then Plain Mr. Hill--to bring such action. Such action was never brought.

The campaign against Senator Hill is not a "whispering" campaign. His misdeeds and misdoings, his intemperance and his immorality, are a matter of common knowledge and are being discussed openly by men who are financially responsible for any "flagrant and libelous falsehoods."

If untrue, the above statements are clearly libelous. The only defense in an action brought against me to recover damages for such libel is justification. Only the truth can justify such statements. If Senator Hill believes that these statements are "flagrant and libelous falsehoods," the Courts are open at all times and in which he can have full opportunity to establish their falsity.

You will observe that the "tribute" paid to Senator Hill on the last two sheets of the enclosed documents was voiced by E. M. Tierney, who is the owner and proprietor of the Arlington Hotel of this city, where Senator Hill and his friends have always had and still have their headquarters; and which Mr. Tierney, by the way, has been for many years President of the Hotel Men's Association of the State of New York.

Regarding the statement in your editorial that "word has come that the liquor end of the Republican party in the 34th Congressional District is seeking to injure Senator William H. Hill, candidate for the nomination to Congress, in the same way that that end of the party campaigned against Samuel A. Jones two years ago," let me call your attention to the fact--which can be easily verified if you doubt this statement--that the man who was responsible for and who conducted the campaign against Senator Jones along the lines indicated in your editorial, and who was responsible for the procuring of the affidavits which were used against Senator Jones in that campaign, was the Hon. James P. Hill, County Judge and Surrogate of Chenango County, who is now the chief supporter in the district of Wm. H. Hill and who is conducting in Chenango County Senator Hill's campaign for Congress. It is not the liquor end of the party that is opposing Senator Hill for Congress.

Very truly yours,
(Signed by Burr W. Mosher.)

were paid for by the company. Those papers contained the advertising of the company.

The postal law is involved and technical. For the guidance of post masters, the government maintains a corps of postoffice inspectors who are expert in construing the law. The proposal was submitted by me to the inspector in this district, and who was my superior.

His name is W. W. Dickson. He later was inspector in charge of all of New York State, and has since left the postal service to become a secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, Pa., where he now lives at 4114 Pine street. He said that the proposition was O. K. and on his ruling, the subscriptions were accepted and the papers mailed.

Subsequently, a question was raised, and without making a protest, I paid to the government the difference in the postage between second-class and third-class rates.

Mr. Dickson emphatically asserts my innocence of wrong-doing and says that this payment was unnecessary, but I wanted to have the record absolutely clear, and I gave up more than \$5,000.

READ THIS LETTER FROM MR. DICKSON:

W. W. Dickson, 4114 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1914.

Mr. W. H. Hill,
Lestershire, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Hill:

It has come to me from a certain source that some time ago, and that the matter may be revived again, that while you were postmaster at Lestershire one of your political enemies made an effort to carry the idea to the postoffice department that you had been wrongfully entering the paper which you were the editor and proprietor of at that time, and mailing the same at second class rate of postage, when you were not fully entitled to the said rate of postage; it was all brought about regarding the advertisements that you were running at that time in your paper for some manufacturing firm in your city.

If you will recall it, I was the postoffice inspector working in that territory at that time, and before you mailed your papers which contained these advertisements to your subscribers, and I examined your books and found that they were legitimate subscribers with their subscriptions, full paid. I not only advised that you were perfectly right in the premises, but directed you to do so as an official of the postoffice department and I am willing to stand on the ruling that I gave you. I not only believe that I was right, but I know that I was, and if there was ever a ruling made that you were in error, such a decision could have never stood if you had presented your case in the proper manner to the department, as it was entirely out of all reasoning of law or any ruling that the postoffice department has ever made that you were not fully entitled to do as you did, whether you were postmaster or not. I have been a postoffice inspector for more than twenty years and recently, and a greater portion of that time Chief of a Division, and I will stake my reputation as such an official that you did not ever reach the boundaries of your rights, except for the sake of argument, if you did, it was done on the consent and advice of your superior officer myself at that time a postoffice inspector.

If this matter has ever caused you any trouble I am very sorry that you did not advise me of the fact at the time. Your office was one of the best conducted offices in the state and if any attempt has ever been made to discredit it, it could have been borne out from facts. I have no interest in the matter at this time, excepting to be just and if there has ever been any criticism regarding the matter, I am willing to take all the blame, as I was the one who guided and advised you, while you were postmaster in all matters pertaining to the conduct of your office.

You have my permission to use this letter as you may see fit, as I can not refrain from expressing you from all blame or wrong doing in connection with the matter.

Very respectfully,
W. W. DICKSON.

When this matter was being discussed in 1907, A. K. Roberts was assistant postmaster at Binghamton and Hon. George B. Curtiss was U. S. District Attorney in Binghamton. Mr. Roberts advised me as did Mr. Dickson, and was present when Mr. Dickson gave me the ruling. Mr. Curtiss says that at no time was a prosecution of me considered, as would have been his duty if I had "defrauded the government."

My term as postmaster was not terminated by removal in 1907, as the slanderer alleges. I resigned voluntarily two years later.

There is but one thing more in this slander. That is, the statement that I failed to sue Harry L. Gardner, one time "owner" of a paper in Walton, for libel after he had attacked me. Gardner is a former editor of the Binghamton Republican, the organ of the Security Mutual ring, and of which Mr. Hinman absolutely controls the policy. Gardner was ostensible owner of the Walton paper, but the real owners were the politicians who endorsed his notes, and who are now fighting me. I did write Gardner demanding a retraction, but when I learned that it would be futile to take action against him, and that through their legal cleverness, the responsible owners had climbed down into the gutter like Germans, leaving a solitary soldier to man the trenches, I let the matter drop.

Burr Mosher, whose name is signed to the letter which is now being circulated, was overwhelmingly defeated in the primary election last year, when he was a candidate for member of assembly, by Assemblyman Forman E. Whitcomb, my friend. That accounts for his animus. But Mosher, like Gardner, is a puppet of Hinman. To sue him for libel would be to chase a financial will-o'-the-wisp.

The people of the district, I am sure, are already familiar with my public record as a member of the State Legislature, where I am completing my second term as State Senator.

The public is familiar, too, with the constructive measures I helped put on the statute books. These laws include the Widowed Mothers' Pension Law, the Local Option for Cities Law, the Locomotive Vestibule Cab Law, and the amendment of the Donnelly Anti-Trust Law.

I challenge the fullest FAIR and HONEST criticism of that record. I am a candidate for Congress because I believe my record is proof that I can truly represent the people of my district and be of real service to them, to the State, and to the Nation. On no other terms do I desire the nomination or election to Congress.

I Stand Upon My Record

Respectfully submitted to the men and women of the 34th Congressional District.

(Signed):

WILLIAM H. HILL

